



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 24 1863

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## JOB PRINTING.

Job and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## Political.

The time will now shortly come around when the electors of this colony will be called upon to make a choice of fit and proper men to represent them in the Legislative Assembly for the next three years. The present parliament will have expired within the next four days and with it we hope the style of working that has so often characterised it. The Colony has grown in wealth, in population, and importance, and there is no reason why its institutions should not partake of the general progress. That there is room for much improvement few will deny, but this improvement must come from the people themselves. Change for the better can be effected only through proper instruments. It is for them to fix upon the right men for the right place. To do this they must throw aside a great deal of that indifference, that want of interest in public affairs, which strangers have often remarked in this community. The public must consider this colony as their property, and that each man has a share in it; that accordingly as the property is well or ill-managed will they likely be affected. But if the majority of the people stand aloof and allow the elections to come and go without making some attempt at organization, without making some effort to act with a definite purpose they may find that an active minority will, by combined action, be more likely to carry things their own way and entrust the management of our affairs to men who are anything but fit for the position.

Every man who is entitled to exercise the rights of suffrage should do so for the public good, not to serve private interests or in sub-service to feelings of private friendship. He should ask himself what does the colony want to place itself in matters of government on a par with the most favored colonies of Great Britain? and who are the men who are capable and honest enough to work for the public in order to obtain for them whatever is required to place them in that enviable position? By the one a platform or political creed adapted to the country may be formed, and by the other the proper men to carry it out may be selected and chosen. The people of this city in particular, have need to follow this course. The way in which they have been treated in respect to the Act of Incorporation, renders it incumbent upon them to take good care that they shall not be liable to the same neglect and bungling legislation for the time to come. Besides, the influence Victoria has in swaying to some extent the elections for the rural districts, she has now the privilege of returning four members instead of two as formerly. Even four men, were they of the right stamp would go far in so small a body as our House of Assembly to give a healthier and more energetic and enlightened tone to our Legislature. The city, then, must not fail to do her duty. To her the rest of the colony of course look as their natural leader. If she returns a batch of incapables to represent the interests of the public, it can be expected, that the other electoral districts will do much better? Let every man, then, who has the good of the colony at heart, make it his business to see that the next three years shall witness a different kind of legislation and government to that which has hitherto prevailed. It is only thus we shall ever attain anything like a respectable position as a colony.

## The Inter-Colonial Railway Loan.

The conduct of the Imperial Government in reference to the Inter-colonial Railway shows plainly that they at least are not in any hurry to cast adrift the North American dependencies. However anxious politicians of the Goldwin Smith school may be for prizing the British Empire of its offshoots, they will in all probability go down into their graves without having their aspirations realized. Did the Home Government contemplate anything of the kind, it is in no way probable that they would pledge the Imperial credit, as it appears they have done, for a loan of £3,000,000, in order to enable the colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to construct a railway connecting all the three. The Government evidently look upon the work in an Imperial light. They admit its necessity for the purpose of enabling the mother country more effectually to defend her North Atlantic Colonies, though it may be that they are influenced also by a desire to give an impetus to a trans-continental road through British possessions. The terms upon which Mr. Gladstone has consented to allow the colonies in question to repay the money to be borrowed for them, are very favorable indeed. No part of the loan is to be repaid before ten years when £250,000 will become due, and the sinking fund commences. In twenty years £500,000 will be due, in thirty years £1,000,000, and in forty years £1,250,000.

By the Imperial Government effecting the loan it will be obtained at 3½ per cent, which is considerably less than the colonies could have got it. The Home Government will charge no commission for managing the funds unless any portion be negotiated through the Bank of England, when it will be subject to the usual commission of the Bank. This will be a considerable saving to the Provinces. The arrangements entered into between the Provinces themselves, as to the portion of the responsibility each shall bear, &c. is approved of. And the Provincial Governments are at liberty either to construct the road themselves or subdivide a company that will undertake it. The Imperial Government, however, reserves to itself the right to appoint one of the three engineers who are to determine upon the proper line of route, the remaining two to be nominated by the three Provinces.

The Home Government have certainly acted in a spirit of the most commendable liberality throughout the whole affair; and should the Home and Colonial Parliaments ratify the action of their representatives, which they no doubt will, we may shortly see this important undertaking carried out, and another link added to the iron belt which will one day connect the two oceans.

## St. Andrew's Society.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS TUESDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN THE POLICE COURT ROOM.

ARULD, MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Victoria, 24th February, 1863.

## Notice!

THE OWNER OF THREE (3) CASES OF VEGETABLES, MARKED NEGRI, OF CHINAMAN STREET, NEAR THE POLICE COURT, WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE SAME AS THEY ARE CLAIMED TO BE TUESDAY (TODAY) THEY WILL BE SOLD TOMORROW, TO PAY EXPENSES.

DECASOON & CO., Agents.

Agencies Stamps Line, Agencies, Feb. 24.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY Feb. 24th,

AT 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

SPECIAL SALE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC., ETC.

400 pairs Fancy Bonnet Ribbons, Spring Styles,

Dress Goods, Collars and Sleeves;

Blended and Brown Sheetings;

Bed Ticking, etc.

—ALSO—

COBURGS.

—ALSO—

White and Black Blonde Laces,

Muslin Sets and Collars,

Fine Black Alpacas,

French Black Baraatha.

—ALSO—

COOK WANTED

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY. NONE BUT A MAN who understands his business need apply.

Apply at BURRIS' Office.

THANKS,

CAPT. WILLOUGHBY OF THE BARK

Canaristic, begs to return thanks to Commodore Spencer, R. N., for the promptness with which he has received his pay. He also begs to thank the Postmaster for Sunday morning last, and for the efficient service of Lieut. Verney, R. N., the Comptroller of the Grappler, Capt. Willochby is deeply indebted.

February 23, 1862.

—ALSO—

A CARD,

—ALSO—

FOR THE MINES!

JUST IMPORTED

A CASE

Gum Boots.

ROPER & CO..

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.

—ALSO—

AUCTION.

—ALSO—

EX "FRIGATE BIRD"

AND

"Helvetica."

IMPORTANT

CLEAR OUT SALE

Superior Double Barrel Guns,

Dry Goods,

Baltic Shirts,

China Tea Plates, etc.,

Elegant Electro Plated Goods,

Gold and Gilt Jewelry, etc.

Alfred J. Welch

Has received Instructions from the Consignees

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

Without Reserve,

—AT—

Mr. Copland's Brick Store,

LANGLEY STREET,

—ON—

Thursday and Friday,

Feb. 26th and 27th,

The whole of the above Goods, recently Imported.

The attention of the Trade and public in general is particularly called to these Goods, this being a Genuine Clear Out Sale.

Sale to commence each day at 12 o'clock

Goods on view on mornings of sale from 10 to 12 o'clock.

A Liberal Credit will be Given.

fe24 1d

To the Merchants & Public

OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

—ALSO—

PARKS & Hargreaves

ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY

C O F F E E

Superior to Any ever yet produced

ON THE PACIFIC COAST,

Ful Weight, and on the most Reasonable Terms.

The City Coffee and Spice Mills,

Cromart street, next to Qwong, Lee & Co.

fe23 1d

Dr. M. H. Boscowitz,

German Physician,

Surgeon and Obstetrician.

BEGS LEAVE TO OFFER HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the public of Victoria and Vancouver.

All forms of Practical Medicine and Special Surgery attended to, and particular attention paid to the treatment of diseases peculiar to women and children.

A practice of many years experience enables him to anticipate giving a correct to those who may refer to him.

He refers to the following Practicing Physicians and Professors of the Medical Department of the University.

A. J. Howes, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine and Surgery; J. Beverly Professor of Anatomy and Physiology; J. Howell, M. D., Professor of materia Medica and Botany; J. Howell, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Surgery; Dr. Carman.

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P. M. BACKUS will sell, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at saleroom, Aparejo Leather, Green Apples, Hosiery, a Horsecar, Crickery and Glassware, a Buggy, Hardware, etc.

## Alleged Forcible Entry Into a House.

Charles Cornblom, charged with breaking into a house with intent to steal, was brought up on remand yesterday morning, and the investigation resumed. Mr. Bishop appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Green for the defence.

John Merle said he was a drayman and was engaged to drive a carriage from Victoria to Esquimalt on Monday night last.

Mr. Green objected to the evidence relevant to the present charge being received.

Mr. Bishop said he knew that the bench considered a thorough investigation of the case important to public commercial interests, and that if the present charge failed he should probably bring forward others against the prisoner.

Mr. Pemberton declined to receive any testimony foreign to the present charge.

Mr. Green stated that he would rather any other charge against his client should at once be preferred in order that he might be present to meet them.

The charge of "conspiring with Defries and others to defraud Builders' creditors" and of "forcibly breaking into the store" were then withdrawn by him.

John Megg (examination continued)—

On the 17th instant, a little after midnight, I took up two gentlemen in front of the Esquimalt post office. One was Mr. Cornblom, the other had a cloak on. There was only John Reid, my mate, in the wagon beside me. Cornblom paid expenses; our passengers had no baggage to my knowledge; as we passed Waddington Alley somebody said: "Stop that wagon!" The man I do not know asked who it was. I said I thought it was the Deputy Sheriff. He then said "Drive on! Drive on!" After dismounting at Esquimalt, the prisoner and the man unknown to me went in the direction of the steamer, and I saw them no more.

By the Bench.—Before they left the wagon they asked me where the steamer was lying; the strange man might have been 30 years of age; he was, perhaps, a little over 5 feet 6 inches tall, was certainly as white man; [laughed]; I do not know whether he had a mustache or not.

By Mr. Green.—There was no undue attempt at concealment. They paid their fare in Williams' house at Esquimalt; they paid like "any other man" [laughed].

By Mr. Bishop.—I charged the two passengers \$7.50; I don't know that I would generally go for less, anyhow.

Chas. B. Tennial—I was at Esquimalt on the occasion of the steamer Pacific leaving. I saw the prisoner there about 8 a.m. on Tuesday last. I know Mr. Defries by sight. I saw Defries and the prisoner together at the Steamship Hotel about an hour and a half before the steamer sailed. When I first saw them they were making a drink towards Cornblom on the wharf and Defries made some gestures, and a bystander remarked to Cornblom: "Defries is speaking to you!" but Cornblom said: "It can't be?" I don't know him; I never saw him" [laughed]. The boat started almost immediately after that.

By Mr. Green.—The steamer started about 9 a.m. The remark of Cornblom struck me as very extraordinary, after having seen them together. I did not notice other passengers making farewell gestures. It is possible that Cornblom might have mistaken the remark as referring to some other person, but not probable.

By the Court.—When they were taking the boat I said to another person with them, unless the bar-keeper.

John Arnup said on the 16th, in consequence of information I had received, I made a communication to Bailey. I was on the premises on Thursday morning. I saw Cornblom there. He demanded some cases of samples from the counting house, and endeavored to force the door. I told him to leave off, and he did so. I asked him if he knew where Defries was, and he said he did not. I said, "I hope you have not been a party to his escape." He also denied having been at Esquimalt the night previous. He seemed in great distress, and said that Defries had ruined him. The prisoner said, "If I can't get the things by fair means, I'll get them by foul."

By Mr. Green.—I am a slight creditor of Defries, but I was not anxious on my own account.

Chas. H. F. Heisemann depended to having sold 4 cases of matches to the prisoner, valued at \$100, and that he afterwards came to him and wished him to sell them over again.

Bailey, Defries' clerk, was called and examined at considerable length respecting the entries in the books.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Pemberton announced his intention of remanding the case for the production of further evidence.

Mr. Green applied for the liberation of his client on his recognizance, arguing that the prisoner, at the time he broke into the house, was acting under legal advice, and committed the act in broad daylight.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SILVER MINES.—A correspondent, writing from Douglas, says: "Referring to your article on the Cariboo Silver Mines, capitalists who wish to invest in that description of mining would do better to turn their attention to the silver veins which are known to exist on the Lower Fraser, and in the surrounding mountains. I know of many veins that prospect at the out-crop from \$5 per ton and upwards, in the immediate neighborhood of this town, and the silver vein at Fort Hope prospects at the out-crop \$30 of silver and a little gold, to the assay at the Government Assay Office. Labor and fuel being so much cheaper in the lower country than in Cariboo, the facilities for shipping to the East are so much greater, value yielding \$25 per ton would pay better here than \$15 in Cariboo."

PRACTICAL JOKING.—A party of vagabond Indians amused themselves on Sunday last in watching on Cormorant street for the passage of Chinamen, and knocking off the cap of each one as he passed and then pulling his pigtail. The outraged Celestials complained to Police officer Bales, who watched until he witnessed an offence, then the kind of which he arrested, till he got to Charlie. The officer, a tall, strapping, robust, but very good-looking youth, was sentenced to a fine of £5, which was promptly paid by his telecums."

COMPLIMENTARY BESWIT.—Some of our most influential citizens, with the Mayor at the head, are desirous of giving Mr. G. B. Waldron a complimentary benefit at the theatre, on Saturday evening next, the 28th inst. We heartily commend the movement, as Mr. Waldron has entitled himself to the support of the people of Victoria. During the time he has been here he has wrought unceasingly, and against adverse circumstances, to place the legitimate drama fairly on the stage; and, thanks to his perseverance, he has succeeded in doing so, and, at the same time, gained a high opinion of his talents as an actor, and conduct as a man. His last benefit given by Mr. Waldron did not succeed in consequence of sufficient publicity not having been given to it before hand; but we hope the result of the forthcoming performance will be to confer a substantial favor on the recipient by the success that it will. It will be Mr. Waldron's last appearance, we regret to state, on the boards of this theatre, for the season.

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## Sands Copper Mines.

The proprietors of the Sands Copper Mines, situated about thirty-five miles from this city, have divided up their stock into 1,000 shares, at \$100 each. A gentleman connected with the sheriff, made his escape this morning, about three o'clock, from our harbor. It is supposed that one of the owners, who arrived on the Anderson, from the Sound, a few minutes previous, in concert with the former captain, by some means induced the man in charge to go ashore, and while there made away with the schooner. All the papers belonging to the vessel are in the possession of Mr. Ruff, at Wharf street, at whose instigation she was detained here. Where she has sailed for, or what is the intention of her owners, cannot be ascertained, as she has no clearance or papers whatever.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

## ENTR'D.

Feb 23—Sgt. John Thornton, Clarke, Port Angeles

Sgt. Native, San Juan

Sgt. Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angeles

Sgt. Native, San Juan

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## FOR SALE-TO LET.

Grocery and Provision Business  
IN GOVERNMENT STREET,  
To be Sold,

A WELL ESTABLISHED GROCERY  
and Provision Business, in Government street,  
with a large quantity of Goods on hand, to be sold  
The business pays well at present and is capable of  
great increase.

The Proprietor will give satisfactory reasons for  
sale of his business

120 ft Apply at the Colostore Office.

## FOR SALE!

A HOUSE AND GROUNDS LEASE, FOUR  
years to run, on Yates street, between Douglas  
and Broad Streets, for a residence or business  
House. It is a good stand for business. Satisfactory  
reasons given for selling. Inquire of the premises  
120 ft

Mr. HIBBINS & CARSWELL'S STORE,  
Yates street. Price 10 cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP,  
TEN EIGHTEEN ACRES OF NO. 17,  
the unincorporated town of Shawnigan, will be  
old very cheap for cash.

For particulars apply to J. BEGG.

Hospital Nursery, Fort st.

## FOR SALE,

Stag House and Farm 120 ft

ON THE HIGH ROAD TO SANNICH,  
in the District of Cowichan, 25 being un-  
der leases, and under cultivation. With a very  
large expense, a house could be brought under culti-  
vation.

The soil is the rich black vegetable moulds  
the highest, being close to the mountains,  
present a most magnificent cattle range.

The buildings consist of large Barn, Stable, Hog  
Pen, and other outbuildings, as well as the  
first class Cottage House, and a perfectly new  
Two-Storyed House, containing in all 10 Rooms and  
a Kitchen.

The stock consists of horses, cattle, hogs,  
chickens; also, a regular assortment of farm imple-  
ments.

At the above property is situated directly on the  
high-road, and the Stage stops regularly, a good  
chance for business. The property can be given for the  
present proprietor's tenancy, and any person applying early can be offered the above.

For Terms and particulars apply to  
E. G. WADDINGTON,  
Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.

## For Sale.

Lots 1712, 1713, 1750, 1751  
FORMING AN ACRE OF LAND.

JOINING THE RESIDENCE @  
W. A. G. Young, Esq., at James Bay.  
For particulars apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Land Agent, Fort street.

120 ft

## To Lease.

LOT 13 ON LANGLEY STREET, ADJOIN-  
ING THE THEATRE.

LOT 216 Collinson street, on favorable terms.

Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE.

120 ft

## TO LEASE--FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

THE LAUREL HOTEL, BELONGING TO  
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL J. D. Carroll, near  
the head of Pandora street, with Dwelling House, Stable,  
etc., etc. It is in a highly eligible situation, and  
would be well suited for a suitable tenant.

For further particulars apply to J. D. Carroll's  
Saloon, Yates street.

120 ft

## Eligible Opportunity.

FOR SALE,

AN OLD ESTABLISHED AND REMUNER-  
ATIVE BUSINESS in the City of Victoria,  
from which the present Proprietor wishes to retire  
in consequence of health, and will sell at the  
mere price of Fixtures.

Apply immediately to  
JOHN S. BISHOP,  
General Agent, Government street.

## Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE--150 FEET ON GOVERNMENT,  
and a Resident and Commercial street, well  
adapted for business purposes of every description.  
120 ft well on Coronation, below Government  
street.

120 ft

## A DE COSMOS.

EVERY MAN.

## His own Landlord!

A FREEHOLD ESTATE IS NOW FOR  
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